

MANILA WAR!

Brave Defense of the City by the American Soldiers and Sailors.

FILIPINO INSURGENTS DRIVEN BACK

Pierce Fighting Saturday Night and All Day Sunday
--American Loss, 22 Killed and 175 Wounded
--Admiral Dewey's Ships Did Effective Work--All was Quiet Sunday Night.

In Battle at Manila.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS AND SAILORS
 KILLED.
 EDWARD J. O'NEILL, 1st Nebraska
 Vol., of Fremont, Neb.
 HENRY J. HARRIS, 1st Nebraska
 Vol., of Norfolk, Neb.
 GEORGE J. O'NEILL, 1st Nebraska
 Vol., of Ashland, Neb.
 was shot by a member of the Ne-
 braska Volunteers.
 EDWARD J. O'NEILL, 1st Nebraska
 Vol., of Omaha, Neb.
 HENRY J. HARRIS, 1st Nebraska
 Vol., of Hastings, Neb., later a prominent Lincoln
 lawyer.
 KASLIA, CHARLES, 1st Nebraska
 Volunteers, wealthy stockman, of
 Chicago.
 LAGGAR DAVIS, 1st Nebraska
 Volunteers, lawyer, was lieutenant in
 Company I, 1st Nebraska.
 PERCIVAL JOHN, musician, 1st Ne-
 braska Volunteers, merchant of David
 City, Neb.

How It Began.

MANILA, February 5, 5:15 P.M.—
 The fighting between the Americans and the Filipinos has
 been at its fiercest since the Philippine
 problem was the latest expedition
 possible.
 The fighting at 5:15 yesterday
 evening when the Filipino
 troops had just the Nebraska regiment's
 jackets at Santa Mesa, but retired
 with a chill.
 They repulsed the experiment with-
 out drawing the soldiers' fire. But
 the first time General Greely chal-
 lenged the Filipinos and then fired,
 killing one of them and wounding an-
 other.
 About midnight afterward the
 fighting between Calvoacan to
 Santa Mesa commenced a fusillade
 which was in detail.

News from Dewey.

WASHINGTON, February 6.—The
 navy department has received the fol-
 lowing:
 "Manila, February 6.—The insur-
 gents attack Manila. The Boston
 bay steamers for Manila to relieve the
 American ships returns to Manila.
 Two men were wounded yesterday on
 board the Monarch, one seriously."
 DEWEY.

Official Report.

WASHINGTON, February 6.—12:15
 A.M.—The following dispatch from
 General Otis has been made public:
 "Manila, February 5.—To the Ad-
 miral: The insurgents in large
 numbers are attacking our outer
 lines at all points, and renewed
 attacks several times during the
 night.
 At 4 o'clock this morning the
 fighting was engaged. All attacks
 were repulsed.
 At daybreak we advanced against
 the insurgents and have driven them
 back to the lines they formerly occu-
 pied, capturing several villages and
 their defense works.
 The insurgent loss in dead and
 wounded is large; our own casualties
 thus far are estimated at 175, very few
 fatal.
 "The troops are enthusiastic and
 fighting fearlessly."

department did not indicate that the
 fighting had been serious. Secretary
 Alger did not hear from General Otis,
 but about noon he received an un-
 official dispatch which put the killed
 at two and the wounded at 50. Three
 or four hours later another dispatch,
 not official, placed the killed at 20
 and the wounded at 125. This was
 accompanied by the ominous an-
 nouncement, "Still fighting."
 The day passed without anything
 from General Otis. For 36 hours the
 department received no word from
 the general commanding. The in-
 terpretation put upon the silence was
 that the exchange of fire extended over
 a long line; that General Otis was at
 the front, and that he did not wish to
 make any report until he had reached
 conclusions.

No apprehension was manifested at
 the war department. General Corbin
 and several other heads of bureaus
 were at their desks. Details of busi-
 ness necessary to expedite re-enforce-
 ments, supplies and ammunition re-
 ceived attention. Men whose profes-
 sion is war discussed coolly the prob-
 abilities, as they viewed them, of a
 long campaign, some said two years,
 against the Filipinos.

At 9:55 p. m. the following telegram
 was received by the chief signal
 officer. It was the first news received
 from the army at Manila.

"Manila, February 5.—To General
 Greely, Chief Signal Officer: Feb-
 ruary 5.—Action continues since early
 morning; losses quite heavy; every-
 thing favorable to our arms."
 "THOMPSON."

Colonel Thompson is the chief signal
 officer on the staff of General Otis.
 Adjutant General Corbin tonight re-
 ceived the following cablegram from
 General Otis:

"Manila, February 5.—Adjutant
 General, Washington: Have estab-
 lished our permanent lines well out,
 and have driven off the insurgents.
 The troops have conducted themselves
 with great heroism. The country
 about Manila is peaceful and the city
 perfectly quiet. List of casualties to-
 morrow."
 OTIS.

ANGRY AT DEWEY.

What the Admiral Had to Say Before
 the Assault by Insurgents.

HONG KONG, February 6.—The
 following was received from Manila
 before the outbreak occurred:

"Admiral Dewey in an interview
 said the Monarch is guarding one
 end of the city and that the Monterey
 and the army protects the rear. He
 added that he sent word to Aguinaldo
 that if, accidentally, the insurgents
 entered Manila he would reduce it to
 mortar and stone. "The insurgents are
 an armed mob," the dispatch adds,
 "incapable of government, and are
 angry with Admiral Dewey for the
 seizure of vessels flying the Filipino
 flag."

The admiral, the correspondent
 said, is favorable to annexation, but
 believes in the gradual withdrawal of
 the United States. He also says the
 United States is morally bound to es-
 tablish a stable government in the
 Philippines.

The Filipino junta here has issued a
 statement that the fighting at Manila
 was only a skirmish designed to in-
 fluence the vote in the United States
 Senate today on the peace treaty.

EFFECT ON THE MARKET.

NEW YORK, February 6.—The up-
 rising in the Philippines developed a
 heavy London market for American
 securities. Later advices reported
 that the market is supported from
 this side.

REGULARS TO GO.

But No Extra Effort Planned to Rein-
 force Otis.

WASHINGTON, February 6.—The
 war department has made no move
 toward further reinforcements for
 General Otis. It was pointed out that
 two ships were to sail soon from San
 Francisco. One is now on the way
 from New York, and it is ascertained
 that the department feels no doubt of
 the ability of General Otis to handle
 the situation without further assist-
 ance. It is said, however, that the
 shipment of supplies to the Philip-
 pines will continue with as much

promptness as possible in order that
 volunteers in the islands may be re-
 lieved.

It may be regarded as significant
 that the department at this time
 should declare its intention to con-
 tinue the withdrawal of volunteers as
 fast as they can be spared from active
 service.

In No Danger.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., February
 6.—Colonel Ames has cabled Governor
 Lind that the 13th Minnesota regiment
 has had no casualties and that they
 are still acting as provost guard. The
 city is quiet.

ENGLISH OPINION.

What the Newspapers of London Say
 About the Filipinos.

LONDON, February 6.—The after-
 noon papers here agree that the Phi-
 lipinos made a fatal error. They say
 they are convinced that the Americans
 will not allow the trouble to influence
 their policy.

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "Aguin-
 aldo and his merry men have not dis-
 played a clear conception of American
 character. We take it for granted
 that there will be no looking back now
 until the Americans have played a
 Philippine furrow right through, al-
 though it is just as likely to be long
 and troublesome."

The Globe says: "The American
 mistake has been in attempting to
 perform a big job with small means.
 Now this has led to the customary
 consequences. It may be safely as-
 sumed that the United States will
 place such an overpowering force in
 the field as to beat down any opposi-
 tion."

Still Contrary.

WASHINGTON, February 6.—Sen-
 ator Hale said at noon that he had not
 changed his views on the peace treaty.

SEXTON DEAD

Commander-in-Chief of
 the Grand Army.

Passed Away at Washington on Sun-
 day—Body Taken to Family
 Home in Chicago—Fun-
 eral will be Simple.

WASHINGTON, February 6.—The
 body of Colonel James A. Sexton,
 commander-in-chief of the G. A. R.,
 who died of inflammation of the brain
 at 3:15 o'clock Sunday morning at
 Garfield hospital, was sent to Chicago
 last night on the Pennsylvania express
 leaving at 7:30 o'clock and due to
 reach Chicago at 9 o'clock tonight.
 Mrs. Sexton and her son, Stephen
 William Sexton, accompanied the
 body.

As soon as the news of Colonel Sex-
 ton's death became known the widow
 and son began to receive condolences
 of members of the Grand Army and
 officials of the government. The war
 investigation commission, of which
 Colonel Sexton was a member, offered
 to arrange for a formal escort for the
 body from the hospital to the railway
 station, and offered a special car to
 convey it to Chicago.

Colonel Sexton was a native of Chi-
 cago, born there January 5, 1844. He
 was one of four brothers who served
 in the civil war. He was a stove
 manufacturer after the war and made
 a fortune. He enjoyed many positions
 of trust. He was postmaster at Chi-
 cago under President Harrison. His
 last official appointment was as a
 member of the war investigation com-
 mission. He leaves a wife and nine
 children. Three of his sons were in
 the war against Spain.

It is announced from Cincinnati
 that Capt. W. C. Johnson, senior vice,
 will succeed Colonel Sexton as com-
 mander-in-chief of the G. A. R. He
 is now acting in that capacity. The
 council of administration will meet to
 select Johnson or some other official
 to fill out the term.

SUDDEN DEATH.

DENVER, COL., February 6.—
 Judge Victor A. Elliott died suddenly
 today aged 60 years. He was a promi-
 nent member of the Grand Army and
 Loyal Legion societies.

One-third of the people who go mad
 are said to recover their senses.

RATIFICATION

Peace Treaty Goes Thro'
 in the Senate.

BY A MAJORITY OF 3 VOTES

Intense Interest on the Vote of the
 Senators This Afternoon—Quick
 Decision at Last and Now the
 President Can Act.

WASHINGTON, February 6.—Be-
 fore the Senate convened today the
 leaders on both sides of the peace
 treaty manifested great anxiety. All
 seemed very much in doubt as to the
 final outcome, ratification or rejection
 seeming to depend upon several doubt-
 ful votes. It was known on Saturday
 that the treaty could muster but 58
 votes. Whether the battle at Manila
 influenced any of the others remained
 unknown to those who managed the
 treaty, but the hope was expressed
 that additional votes had been ob-
 tained. An early view of the situa-
 tion would indicate that the result is
 in doubt, but in favor of ratification.

Several doubtful senators lined up
 soon after the session opened today.
 Roach, Rawlins and Turner said the
 battle had not changed their views and
 that they would vote against the
 treaty. It was supposed that some of
 them might be influenced by reason of
 the fact that troops from their states
 were in the recent fight.

The situation is almost unchanged
 the treaty having 58 votes with those
 considered doubtful, viz: Jones of
 Nevada, McEnery and McLaurin.
 Senator Stewart of Nevada has ar-
 rived. His position in favor of the
 treaty soon became known. He had a
 close conversation with his colleague,
 Senator Cushman, before the session.
 The Senate went into executive
 session for final consideration of
 the peace treaty. Just as the Senate
 went into executive session it was
 learned that Jones of Nevada was
 surely against it. Heitfeld also said
 he would not vote for it.

Later.

Since the Senate went into executive
 session it is reported that McLaurin
 will vote for the treaty, giving it 59,
 and that one other senator is expected
 to make the number 60 and enough.

The amendment was defeated and
 the vote is now being taken on the
 ratification of the treaty.

Ratification.

WASHINGTON, February 6.—3:11
 p. m.—The treaty was ratified by
 three majority.

WANT JUST \$2500.00.

Members of the Christian Tabernacle
 Subscribe \$1800 to Help Buy
 the Lot.

The members of the Christian tab-
 ernacle on Sunday subscribed \$1900
 toward the purchase of the lot on
 which the church now stands. The
 lot is a part of the Eichinger estate
 it is 82x115 feet and is valued at \$2500.
 The subscription on Sunday morning
 was started by Rev. George Hall, the
 pastor, who announced that he would
 give \$125 if the congregation would
 raise the balance. He did not want
 any mortgage on the tabernacle.
 Eighteen hundred dollars was raised
 in a short time and a committee con-
 sisting of the following members of
 the church was appointed to canvass
 the city for the \$700 balance: Mes-
 srs. J. W. Fletcher, John Ulrich,
 O. Ewing, James Stampf, Miss Ida
 Humphrey, Messrs. Samuel Funk,
 Norman Pringle, D. Brininger, W.
 L. Pierce, H. Bane.

EPIDEMIC AT BERLIN.

BERLIN, February 6.—Influenza is
 epidemic here. Many public officials
 are suffering from the disease. Half
 of the guests invited to the last court
 ball were unable to attend owing to
 the fact that they were suffering with
 influenza.

CHILLY FOR QUAY.

HARRISBURG, PA., February 6.
 —The 17th ballot for United States
 senator resulted in no change.

One thousand tons of soot settle
 monthly within the 118 square miles
 of London.

AGONCILLO

The Filipino "Minister"
 Fled to Canada

BUT SAYS HE WILL COME BACK

Interview with Aguinaldo's Repre-
 sentative at Montreal on the
 Engagements at Manila—Be-
 lieves Filipinos Not to Blame.

MONTREAL, February 6.—Aguin-
 cillo, the Filipino representative, ar-
 rived here this morning, accompanied
 by his secretary. They drove to the
 Windsor Hotel. Agoncillo said he
 heard about Saturday's affair, after
 leaving New York last night. It sur-
 prised him greatly. He had no idea
 that affairs at Manila had reached the
 critical stage; in fact, he considered
 that they were perhaps getting a trifle
 better. He says he left Washington
 because the authorities would not
 allow him to receive any cablegrams.
 "I came to Montreal," he said, "in
 order to receive news which was not
 allowed to reach me in Washington."

"When will you receive it?"
 "I don't know how long I may have
 to wait. It is my present intention
 to return to New York."

"Do you think the Senate will
 ratify the treaty today?"
 "I cannot say. When I left Wash-
 ington I knew the friends of the treaty
 lacked two votes. One reason why the
 affair Saturday surprised me is that I
 sent news to my people that the peo-
 ple of the United States were favor-
 able to recognizing our desire for in-
 dependence. The more I look at it
 the more I am convinced that the
 affair of Saturday was not the fault of
 the Filipinos."

"Do you consider that the fighting
 will be resumed on securing ratifica-
 tion of the treaty?"
 "I cannot say. The Filipinos, I am
 sure, did not start it. I don't say the
 Americans did so with the intention
 of influencing the vote in Senate. It
 may have been started by accident in
 the dark. I trust it will not be as re-
 ported. I am expecting news from
 home. Until that comes I know as
 much concerning the recent trouble as
 any careful newspaper reader, and no
 more."

All Will Go Away.

WASHINGTON, February 6.—It is
 believed that the remaining members
 of the Filipino junta will be en route
 to Montreal before night. Lopez to-
 day sought to evade interviews. He
 declared that nothing could be said at
 this time.

MONEY FOR SPAIN

Appropriation of \$20,000,000 Agreed
 Upon by the Committee.

WASHINGTON, February 6.—The
 sundry civil appropriation bill, com-
 pleted this noon by the House com-
 mittee on appropriations carries \$20,000,-
 000 "to carry out the obligations of
 the treaty between the United States
 and Spain." Outside of this the bill
 appropriates \$43,000,000.

DEATH IN A WRECK.

DETROIT, MICH., February 6.—A
 special from Ilay, Mich., reports a
 head-on collision there between Grand
 Trunk passenger trains one and six.
 The dead: Engineer Fairbanks, Ed-
 ward Reid and Thomas Stewart, mail
 clerks. Three passengers and an engi-
 neer were injured. The coaches were
 badly wrecked.

FRENCH JUSTICE.

PARIS, February 6.—The parlia-
 mentary committee, by a vote of 9 to
 2, today rejected the government's
 bill providing that all cases of trials
 for revision shall be brought before
 the whole court of cassation, instead
 of before the criminal section of that
 court.

MORTUARY.

FRANKFORT, February 6.—Gen-
 eral Count von Caprivi, former chan-
 cellor of the German empire, died this
 morning at Skyrna, near here.

COURT MATTERS

Short Session Held This Forenoon by Judge Vail.

ELECTRIC CASE RESUMED

This Afternoon After a Recess of Two Days—Entries Made Today on the Court Dockets.

Circuit court convened this forenoon at 9 o'clock and Judge Vail heard a few motions. An adjournment was then taken until afternoon, when the case of Lee vs. the City Electric Railway et al. was resumed. The case was dropped last Friday night and not taken up again until today. The suit will probably be finished in a few days.

The entries on the court dockets today were as follows:

CHANCERY.

Martha Keller et al vs. E. J. Roberts et al; chancery. Demurrer to amended bill overruled and rule to answer by next Monday.

Isaac N. Bricker et al vs. Florence Crosby et al; partition. Order of default and reference set aside and leave to amend bill instant and rule to answer by tomorrow morning.

COMMON LAW.

Zach T. Pope vs. Carrie E. Freeman et al; covenant. Judgment for defendant and for costs.

Thomas Brunger vs. Drainage Commissioners of District No. 3 in Town of Friends Creek; debt. Demurrer to special plea. Demurrer overruled as to the first plea and sustained as to others, second, third and fourth. Leave to amend second plea.

IN THE COUNTY COURT.

Will of P. W. Blankinship Admitted to Probate—Other Matters.

In the county court today Judge Hammer admitted to probate the will of the late P. W. Blankinship. The estate consists of \$1000 worth of personal property and is left all to Charles B. Blankinship, who is also named as executor.

There was a hearing in the county court this afternoon resulting in Carrie Ray, a little girl aged about six years, being declared a dependent person. Frank Ewing was appointed attorney for the defendant and Attorney J. H. Latham appeared for the state. The jury before which the case was tried was composed of the following: B. W. Schenck, Ed S. Gray, N. M. Jacobs, Fred Baldwin, John A. Brockway and H. V. Kansas.

John P. Dilling was today appointed guardian of John Lines, a minor.

HOW THEY VOTED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—In the Senate the following Democrats, Populists and Silverites voted for ratification: Allen, Butler, Clay, Faulkner, Gray, Harris, Jones of Nevada, Kenney, Kyle, Lindsay, McEnery, McLaurin, Mantle, Morgan, Stewart, Sullivan and Teller. Against ratification, (Republicans), Hale and Hoar. Absent and paired, Cannon and Wilson for, with White against and Proctor and Wetmore for, with Turpie against.

FORTY KILLED

In the Engagements at Manila Saturday and Sunday.

WASHINGTON, February 6.—General Otis has sent a bulletin stating that the total killed was 40, in all engagements Saturday night and Sunday.

NO ELECTIONS.

LINCOLN, NEB., February 6.—No change in vote today.

DOVER, DEL., February 6.—No election at today's senatorial ballot.

SALT LAKE, UTAH, February 6.—Five senatorial ballots were taken today without result.

The Young Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First M. E. church cleared about \$9 on their sale of pastries and confections which they conducted at the millinery store of Miss Emma Williams on North Main street on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Wilbur C. Wood and Misses Eva Bixby, Maude Martin and Sarah Imboden were in charge.

Colonel T. B. Demars of Union Mills, Ky., has been engaged by the executive committee of the district Good Templars to deliver a series of temperance lectures in the district during the present month. The first lecture will be given at Marion on February 14.

There is a Class of People

There is a class of people who are not satisfied with the ordinary quality of goods. They want the best. They want the goods that are made in the best way. They want the goods that are made in the best way. They want the goods that are made in the best way.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Patterson of Casner were in the city.

—Rev. Father Healy of Alton is in the city, the guest of friends.

—Rev. Father Kelly is better but not able to perform his duties in the church services. His place is being filled by Father Murphy.

—Miss Minnie Fremont has recovered from an attack of brain fever and resumed her position at the Linn & Scruggs store.

—H. C. Husted, manager for David Belasco's "Heart of Maryland" company, to appear at the Grand February 13, was in the city today.

More snow fell today, to make trouble for the street cars and to gladden the hearts of the small boys.

—Mrs. M. A. Starling is seriously ill at her home, 262 East Court street.

—Dr. John T. Miller made a professional call at Elwin this morning and will go to Clinton professionally this evening.

CLINTON DEATH

A Young Wife Dies Suddenly at Her Home.

CLINTON, February 6.—Mrs. William Welch, formerly Cora Bowles, died Sunday afternoon at her home in the eastern part of the city. At the time of her death she was 25 years old.

Saturday morning she arose and went about her household duties singing and apparently in the best of health. About 11 o'clock her sister heard a groan and went to the bedroom and found her lying on the floor in an unconscious condition. She continued unconscious and at 9 o'clock Sunday morning it was noticed that she was dying. At 2:30 p. m. she was dead.

About a week ago she had a slight attack of the grip, but it soon passed away. The cause of her death was convulsion of the brain. On January 31, last year, she was married to William Welch. On the 30th of last November her father died suddenly of heart disease.

DECATUR MARKETS.

The following are the Decatur quotations for Monday, February 6: Grain—Shellabarger Mill and Elevator company pay the following: Wheat 70 cents per bushel; white corn, 31c; yellow corn 30 cents, white oats 26 cents; mixed oats 24 cents; rye 35 cents.

Live Stock—Danzelstein and Sons quote the following: Cows and heifers \$2.75 to \$3.75, steers \$3.50 to \$4.25, sheep \$3 to \$3.50, hogs \$3 to \$3.30.

Poultry—Quotations by Max Atlas: Hens 7 cents per pound, stag, 5 cents; roosters 3 cents, hen turkeys 9 cents, ducks 5 cents, gobbles, 8 cents, geese 5 cents.

Eggs—Receipts light, 14 cents per dozen.

Hides and Tallow—Quotations by Max Atlas: Hides 7½ cents per pound, tallow 3 cents per pound.

Hay—New timothy hay sells for \$8 per ton.

CUT TO \$50

Pension of Gen. Palmer May be \$600 a Year.

WASHINGTON, February 6.—The House committee on invalid pensions has reported favorably the Senate bill pensioning General John M. Palmer of Illinois. The amount, though, is reduced from \$100 to \$50. The report says of General Palmer:

"Nearly always an officeholder and always strictly honest, he finds himself now, in his 82d year, retired to private life without means or income, broken in health, blind in one eye and rapidly losing the sight of the other."

The report then refers to Mr. Palmer's service at the head of the Senate pension committee, his liberal treatment of the old soldiers, and yet his opposition to "large sentimental pensions based on social position and political pull."

Under such circumstances, the report states, \$50 per month is all that General Palmer himself will approve. Accompanying the report are letters an affidavits showing General Palmer's feeble condition.

HURT IN THE MINE.

This afternoon late an unknown man was seriously injured in the new mine of the Decatur Coal company.

His name could not be learned. The patrol wagon was used to take the unconscious miner to his home, where he was attended by a surgeon. A number of ribs were broken.

There have been numerous rumors regarding the disposition of the offices and the supply of drugs belonging to the late Dr. William Catto. Mrs. Catto has had a number of offers from physicians both out of the city and in, who are contemplating the purchase of the drugs and office contract, but so far no definite arrangements have been made.

WAS 94 YEARS OLD

Mrs. Catherine Fleming, an Old Resident, Dead.

WAS BORN IN VIRGINIA

And Lived Most of Her Life in Ohio—

She was the Mother of Martin Fleming of This City.

Mrs. Catherine Fleming, one of the oldest residents of the city, died at 5:30 o'clock this morning at the home of her son, Martin Fleming, 1068 North Church street, aged 94 years, 11 months and 10 days. The cause of death was old age. The deceased has been confined to her bed for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Fleming was born February 15, 1804, in Virginia. She lived in that state until a young lady, when she went with her parents to Ohio, where she passed most of her life. She was the widow of the late John Fleming, who died in Ohio 21 years ago. Six years ago Mrs. Fleming came to Decatur to make her home with her son and has since resided here. She is survived by 11 great grand children, nine grand children and four children. The latter are Sylvester Fleming of Butler county, Ohio; Ohlen and Martin Fleming of Decatur, and Mrs. Lucy J. Foster of Topeka, Kansas. The deceased was a member of the Methodist church. She had lived a useful life and reached a ripe old age. The funeral will be held from the residence of Martin Fleming tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Bernard, assisted by Rev. Newcomer, will conduct the services.

CLEVELAND'S PROTEST.

NEW YORK, February 6.—A petition signed by Grover Cleveland and 23 others has been sent to the United States Senate asking that body to reject the proposed cession of the Philippines and Porto Rico to the United States.

Gospel Meeting.

Rev. J. G. Stewart of St. Louis who has been associated with Dr. Dowie of Chicago and Rev. A. B. Simpson of New York, president of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, will conduct a meeting this evening at 7:30 p. m. in the W. C. T. U. hall, Library block.

The Grip Cure That Does Cure.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets remove the cause that produces La Grippe. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each Tablet.

Zachariah Ladd, the aged janitor of the First M. E. church, who was stricken the first of last week with paralysis, suffered another stroke on last Friday and is lying at the point of death. He cannot see, cannot distinguish between sounds and has lost all sense of feeling. He may live several days but his death is momentarily expected.

Buckley's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Out: Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Affections, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. B. King and O. F. Shilling.

Rueben Nims of 1061 North Edward street was stricken with facial paralysis this morning and is in a serious condition. He is 80 years of age and owing to this fact doubts are entertained as to his recovery.

Charles Dixon of West Main street broke the little finger of his left hand on Saturday evening while engaged in firing the furnace at his home. Dr. John T. Miller attended him.

Mrs. Tobe Ward will entertain at cards from 2 to 5 at her home on West Decatur street on Wednesday afternoon.

GRAND CONCERT

At the Tabernacle,

WEDNESDAY EVE., FEB. 8.

Canadian

Jubilee

Singers...

"BLACK, BUT COMELY."

11 ARTISTS, including "Black Melba"

and Prof. Warner, the Great Slide

Trombone Soloist.

...Orchestra of Ten Pieces...

Songs of the Sunny South.

Camp-Meeting Melodies.

ADMISSION, ONLY 25 CTS.

Reserved Seats 10 Cents Extra.

Plat now open at Curtis'.

MONEY LOANED—On Watches, Diamonds, etc., at interest from 1 to 10% per month. Apply at H. Young's Loan Office, 101 East Franklin st.

CLOAK DEPARTMENT...

CLOSING SALE

Of Winter Cloaks and Furs.

Ladies' Fine Kersey and Rough Cloth Jackets, were \$5 and \$6, reduced to \$2.95.

Ladies' Fine All Wool Kersey Cloth Jackets, full lined with fancy silks, were \$7 and \$8, reduced to \$3.50 each.

Ladies' Finest Kersey and Covert Cloth Jackets, best quality of satin and fancy silk linings, tans, blues, blacks, castor, oxblood and browns, were \$13.50 to \$16.00, reduced to \$7.00 each.

20-inch Silk Plush Capes, heavy serge linings, fur trimmed collar, at \$1.50.

24-inch Fine Silk Plush Capes, silk lined, fur trimmed collar and fronts, embroidered with wool braid and jets, were \$5, reduced to \$2.98 each.

30-inch Finest Crushed Plush Capes, serge lined, collar and front trimmed with fur, were \$10, reduced to \$5 each.

A Few Fine Fur Capes

To Close Out Very Cheap.

Fine Alaska Seal Capes, Best Quality Beaver Capes, Persian Lamb Capes, Fine Mink and Real Marten Capes.

DRESS SKIRTS.

Ladies' Fine Dress Skirts, made of the best quality all wool serge, percoline lined, navy blue, green and black, were \$7.50 and \$8.50, to close now at \$3.95.

Black Brocade Brilliantine Skirts at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 each.

WRAPPERS.

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Ladies' French Kid Button Boot, Opera Toe, Louis Heel, sizes 3 to 6, A A to D, Powers' price \$5.00, for this sale..... \$2.50

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Ladies' Dongola Lace and Button Boots our DOLLAR TABLE, all kinds and colors, A to E—Powers' price up to \$5.00. For this sale..... \$1.00

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OUR BARGAIN TABLE

Is an established institution in our house, to be continued until all the desirable odd pairs are closed out. Our many happy customers of the past few days can attest the efficiency of this department.

The above extraordinary prices could not be quoted under ordinary circumstances. "When you are a hammer, strike; when you are an anvil, bear." Put in practice this wise quotation by coming early and getting the first choice of these bargains at

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Men's Suits...

We place on Special Sale 500 Men's Suits, heavy weight, and all of our Broken Lots, a few of each kind, at prices that will make them go. All sizes, from 34 to 46, chest measure—in Sacks, Frocks, and Double-Breasted Sacks and Prince Albert Suits.

Men's \$5 and \$6 Suits.....	\$3.85
Men's \$6.50, \$7 and \$8 Suits.....	4.90
Men's \$9, \$9.50 and \$10 Suit.....	6.75
Men's \$12 Suit.....	8.50
Men's \$15 Suit.....	9.75
Men's \$18 Suit.....	12.75

Men's Pant Sale...

Winter Weight—Prices the Lowest you ever bought them for.

Men's \$5.00 and \$6.00 Pants.....	\$3.95
Men's \$4.00 and \$4.50 Pants.....	\$2.95
Men's \$3.50 and \$3.75 Pants.....	\$2.60
Men's \$3.00 and \$2.50 Pants.....	\$2.15
Men's \$2.00 and \$2.25 Pants.....	\$1.60

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In Overcoats and Boys' Department...

OTTENHEIMER & CO.,

The Reliable Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.
MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK.

The ARCADE.

Make Money by Trading Here.

Opening New Spring Goods.

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New Percales, yard 5c.

We have just received a shipment of these percales in double-fold, double and dark styles. These goods are in the shipment, and they are very good for dark waists and children's dresses, in red, blue and fancy effects, at yard, 5c.

New Ducks, yard 10c.

Dark duck, in solid, stripes and checks, in red and black, will be especially good for early spring skirts, at yard, 10c.

New Piques, yard 12c.

A new shipment of 99 Piques has arrived in a fashionable fabric, in light and dark styles, in stripes, checks and dots, at yard, 12c.

Jeweled Side Combs, 25c.

These may be used as side combs, a pair, at 25c.

Men's Work Gloves, 50c.

These are a cheap, flimsy affair that will last about a week. It is a good thing to have a pair of these gloves, as they are a good deal better than the cheap ones that are sold at 25c.

Men's Felt Boots, \$1.69.

We have a few pairs of men's felt boots and overcoats that are anxious to close out at 25c. We make a pair of these boots, at 1.69.

Men's Arctic, \$1.19.

These are a cheap, flimsy affair that will last about a week. It is a good thing to have a pair of these Arctic, as they are a good deal better than the cheap ones that are sold at 25c.

Boys' Felt Boots, \$1.49.

Our stock of boys' felt boots, worth \$2.00 a pair, is now at \$1.49.

Cups and Saucers, Set 25c.

Iron, tone china cups and saucers plain, white, most everybody gets 50c a set, here set 25c.

New Gingham, 10c.

New and dainty styles in dress gingham, in medium and light styles, the famous Parkhill goods, yard, 10c.

Corded Zephyrs, 15c.

Corded zephyr gingham, the newest and prettiest of the spring wash goods, look like 25c goods, for 15c.

Cotton Coverts, yard 12c.

A new lot of these cotton covert cloths make very serviceable skirts and many are used for boys' dresses, wear and wash well, very serviceable, in medium and dark mixtures, yard, 12c.

New Plaids, yard 15c.

A small shipment of new double fold plaids, in the very prettiest styles for waists and children's dresses, granite effects and yard, 15c.

Grocery Dep't.

GRANULATED SUGAR.

The best standard make.

18 POUNDS FOR \$1.00.

POTATOES.

Fine, solid, Minnesota Burbanks, worth 10 cents a bushel more than the peddler's potatoes, per bushel.

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Big fat raisin Califormia, run 40c to 50c to the pound. Per pound.

LEMONS.

Big, smooth waxed Messina, as fine as is sold anywhere for thirty cents a dozen; our price per dozen.

MOCHA AND JAVA COFFEE.

Warranted as fine as any thirty-five cent coffee sold in the city, our price per pound.

GOLDEN RIO COFFEE.

This was for years our leading twenty-five cent coffee; only 20 cents.

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THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, February 6.—Illinois: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, with possibly snow in the extreme south in the afternoon or tonight; continued cold; brisk northerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Elizabeth K. Bunn's recital will be given at the Congregational church on Tuesday evening, February 7.

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar. Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates.

Wanted—Girl for general housework at 738 West William street.

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—
Dr. R. L. Walston, assisted by Dr. Wilbur C. Wood, successfully removed a large abdominal tumor from Mrs. Henry Funk of Poca, at St. Mary's hospital.

All February magazines and periodicals today at the Delicatessen, No. 236 North Main street. We have everything in the way of popular periodicals. Many publications that other dealers have not.—1-d1w

The Delicatessen delivers Chicago and St. Louis papers more promptly than any news dealer can.—1-d1

California fruits at Gleason's, 143 East Prairie.

Before having your rooms papered call at W. C. Pluck & Son's and see their line of wall paper, 109 East North street.—6-d1mo

Marriage Licenses.

Benjamin B. Hill, Decatur, 35.
Mary E. Smith, Decatur, 32.

Remarkable Rescue.
Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Trial bottles 10c, of this Great Discovery at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

MARKETS.

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CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 6.

What—	Open- ing.	High ask.	Low bid.	Close ask.	Var- ies.
Feb.....	72	72	71	72	72
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Nov.....	61	62	60	61	61
Dec.....	60	61	59	60	60
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Jan.....	47	48	46	47	47
Feb.....	46	47	45	46	46
Mar.....	45	46	44	45	45
Apr.....	44	45	43	44	44
May.....	43	44	42	43	43
Jun.....	42	43	41	42	42
Jul.....	41	42	40	41	41
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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1899.

UNCLE SAM'S BIG GUN.

New York Evening Post: The work of constructing a plant designed expressly for the assembling of the parts of the big new 16-inch army coast defense gun is practically finished. The new plant has been installed in connection with the shops of the United States arsenal at Watervliet. It was found necessary to build the new works, owing to the inability of the standard equipment to handle the enormous forgings of the 128-ton gun. The new 16-inch gun of the United States, it must be known, will be, when finished, the largest piece of ordnance in the world. It will not only be longer, but weigh more than the great Krupp gun which was on exhibition at the World's Fair. So far all the forgings for the new 16-inch gun have been delivered, and the work is well advanced on the assembling and finishing.

An oil furnace in which coal oil is used is one of the features of the new 16-inch gun plant. The oil furnace was designed not only for assembling work in connection with the 16-inch gun, but for general shrinking work required in the manufacture of cannon. The new oil furnace was erected after careful experiments had been made with a small model furnace. A great quantity of new machinery has been built designed solely for use in the assembling of the 16-inch gun parts. In the opinion of the ordnance officials the new weapon will be ready for its trial firing by October of the present year.

The type of projectile designed for use in the 16-inch gun will weigh nearly 2300 pounds. It has been calculated by a well-known ordnance expert that the striking energy of the shot at point blank range will equal the striking force of a 6000-ton ship when moving at a speed of 16 knots per hour.

The trials of the new American 16-inch gun will doubtless be watched with the keenest interest abroad. Foreign nations have generally given up heavy gun construction owing to the inability to obtain the best results. The cost of the new 16-inch weapon, independent of carriage, will be about \$125,000. Ordnance is turned out in the United States today for about \$1000 per ton of gun.

Senator Berry of Arkansas, who of course is opposed to the treaty, opposes the treaty, he says, because he is opposed to enslaving the Filipinos. Among the other fool utterances he said: "I will never vote to place upon any people a policy against which Lee and Jackson fought and against which Jackson gave up his life." This un-American as probably thinks Lee and Jackson fought against slavery and Abraham Lincoln and his armies fought to prevent the emancipation of the slave. The cause for which Lee and Jackson fought did not triumph and therefore this Berry is probably under the impression that Lincoln has forced slavery on the country. Could a man be more trifling with his speech?

President McKinley is exhibiting commendable firmness and sound judgment in the position that the peace treaty shall be voted on without amendments or compromise and if defeated by the small minority it shall take the responsibility of continuing the war until he can all and convene a special session of the congress-elect, when ratification will be a certainty. If Hoar, Hale and the little coterie of statesmen who know more than the peace commissioners insist upon following Tillman rather than the wishes of the intelligent Americans the country can stand it as well as they can.

Senators Hoar and Mason seem to have forgotten that the people of the States in rebellion in the sense they put it as to the Philippines were governed without their consent, but as a matter of fact they had the freedom of the ballot, which the Filipinos may have to a large degree as citizens of a territory. The declaration by the free consent of the governed has been badly construed by the auties in the Senate.

The latest effort of the anti-peace treaty senators to stir up sedition has been in direction of claiming the extension of sovereignty over the Philippines will open the country to an influx of cheap labor from that country. There is not a single depth of infamy that has not been trodden by these opponents of the peace treaty and they are now bordering on the pit of treason against the government, to carry their point.

General Miles after mature reflection and a good deal of advice denies his reported interviews in New York. If he gets the yellow journals into a frame of mind where they can call him any kind of a liar he will want to read Rogers' testimony to calm his

If You Have Money in the Bank Take It Out!

Your money may be safe enough and it may be drawing 3 or 4 per cent. interest but if the same money, or a portion of it, will buy you needed footwear at about half the usual prices, isn't it policy to invest in footwear? Some that were \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, are now \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50.

\$2 Shoes \$1.50. Ladies' Kangaroo Calf Shoes, in button or lace, 10c coin toe, best goods on our shelves. \$1 50	\$1.35 Shoes 85c. 100 Pairs Children's Kid Button Shoes, in Black or Chocolate, were \$1.25 and \$1.35, good wearing shoes. Sizes 8 to 11. 85c	\$3 Bicycle Boots \$1.95 15-inch Combination Black Kid, with cloth tops, were \$3. 10-inch Black and Chocolate Kid, were \$2.50. Choice \$1.95	\$3.00 Shoes \$1.50. At \$1.50 we offer a lot of Ladies' Button Shoes, with extension soles and pointed toes, were \$3.00 and \$3.50, and some \$4.00 ones in the lot. \$1.50
\$1.75 Shoes 95c. Misses' Black and Chocolate Kid Button Shoes. Sizes 11 to 2. 95c	25c Infants' Soft Soles Lace or Button Shoes. 25c	50c Infants' Kid Button hand turned, always 60c. C, D, E, F, now 50c	25c Ladies' best grade Rubbers, Croquet or Storm style, sizes 1 to 4. 25c
\$5 Shoes \$3. 50 pair Edwin Clapp's Men's Shoes, "Ideal Toe," Tan, Russia, Vici and box calf. Now \$3	\$1.25. Ladies' Real Kid, lace or button wide toes, medium toes or pointed toes, flexible sole, patent tip. \$1.25	\$1.85. Spring style, new toe, flexible soles, Vici tip, lace, D to E. \$1.85	\$3, The Imperial. Best Shoes made for Ladies, new spring styles, now ready.
\$3.00 Five styles of Men's Tan Willow Calf, Black Mixed Calf, Ever Bright Kid or Wax Calf Congress or Lace. No trouble in getting fitted in just the style you want. \$3.00	\$1.00. Girl's Kangaroo Calf Shoes, lace or button, new coin toe, good serviceable shoe. \$1.00	75c Children's Kid or Kangaroo Calf Button Shoes, new coin last, sizes 6 to 8. 75c	Men's \$2.00 Shoes. 8 or 9 styles in Satin Calf, Congress or Lace, yard wide toes, medium, pointed or plain toes, \$2.00

Shoes to be proud of are the Shoes you buy here.

152 EAST MAIN ST.
Sign of the Old Cobbler

FOLRATH,

Successor to
Folrath & Hardy.

raffled feelings. That porcelain bath won't do the business.

Sixty thousand troops were sacrificed in the Chickahominy swamps by a general who took them there against the expressed judgment of the war department. Like Miles that same general was continually criticizing the war department while he was unequal to the task of pushing a campaign.

General Miles has expressed an opinion on the fresh beef furnished the army and now the old veterans would like his opinion on the chicken, sausage, jelly, pie, the "canteen" and other supplies used for "seasoning" the troops under his direction.

The fact that Aguinaldo has some senators in the United States Senate cannot be denied. But there are not many of them, though they make a deal of noise, which grates harshly on the patriotic American nerve.

There may be "just one girl," but General Miles will discover that there are several other generals.

JUDGE FOR YOURSELF

Which is Better, Try an Experiment or be Guided by a Decatur Citizen's Advice.

Something new is an experiment. Must be proven to be as represented. Be successful at home or you doubt it.

The statement of a manufacturer is not convincing proof of merit.

But the endorsement of friends is. Now supposing you had a bad back, a lame, weak, or aching one. Would you experiment on it?

You read of many so-called cures. But they come from far away places. It's different when the endorsement comes from home.

Easy to prove that it is so. Home endorsement is the proof that backs every box of Doan's Kidney Pills.

Read this case: Mr. W. H. Corcoran, of 235 East Condit street, Switchman for the P. D. & E. R. R., says: "Kidney complaint is a very common complaint among railroad men, the constant, jarring, jolting and jumping on and off the trains and the change of water in long runs no doubt all contribute to cause trouble with the kidneys. Mine bothered me for some little time off and on with pains in the small of my back and sides more especially if I worked hard or did much stooping. In addition the kidney secretions were highly colored plainly indicating what caused the trouble. Last spring, 1897, I had a bad spell of it and Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention. I got a box at a drug store and took them. Gradually the pain began to leave and before I had taken the entire box I was wholly free from it, and the kidney secretions were normal. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills on every occasion and I will continue to do so whenever the opportunity is presented."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

The policemen of this city of Mexico are being taught English.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

Bobbie (reading)—"Pa, what does a better half mean?" "Just what she says."—Life.

Enough to Kill Him—"Do you think Flannery will get over his illness?" "I hardly think so. He has three doctors."—Town Talk.

She Couldn't Tell—"Am I descended from a monkey, ma?" "I dare say, but I'm not sure, for I never met any of your father's people."—Truth.

Two Orphans—"Conversation is only the art of talking back." "Not much; conversation is the art of getting somebody to listen to you."—Chicago Record.

"Pa, is a man's wife called his better half?" "Yes, my son. "Then each of Mr. Robert's three wives would be a better half, wouldn't she?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Brown—"Milman seems to know a good deal." Black—"Yes; but of course it is impossible for a man to know as much as Milman appears to know."—Boston Transcript.

A Brutal Bachelor.—Aunt Jane—"It's so pleasant to have a baby in the house." Walker—"How can it be pleasant when there is a continual squall?"—Boston Transcript.

"Please excuse William from school to-day," wrote the boy's mother to the teacher, "as he sat up late last night studying his lessons and is too sleepy to come to-day."—North American.

Contingent Circumstances.—"Has Mr. Elden a good memory?" "Well," replied the discreet friend; "I must say it depends somewhat on whether he's owing of collecting."—Washington Star.

Up in Fractions.—Mamma—"Beesie, how many sisters has your new playmate?" Bessie—"He has one, mamma. He tried to fool me by saying that he had two half sisters, but he didn't know that I've studied arithmetic."—Tacoma Ledger.

UNLUCKY CHINESE EDITORS.

The Tyrannical Emperor Has Suppressed All Newspapers in the Empire.

Empress: Tze Hsi has suppressed all newspapers in China. There were 56, though of these those in foreign hands cannot be stopped. The imperial decree of October 9 was as follows: "As newspapers only serve to excite the masses to subvert the present order of things, and the editors concerned come from the dregs of the literary classes, no good can be served by the continuation of such dangerous instruments, and we hereby command the entire suppression and sealing up of all newspapers published within the empire, while the editors connected with them are to be arrested and punished with the utmost severity of the law."

Now, with four or five exceptions, these papers have been very well conducted, and certainly in some cases Chinese editors may take rank among "quite the best people in China." One, who was merely the editor of a local paper till then had been tutor to the children of Chang Chih Tung, the one incorruptible viceroy. Yet these men, and for no other offense than that of being newspaper editors, are to be punished with the utmost severity of the law, and this by the arbitrary will of a woman, hated throughout China, who has summarily deposed her adopted son and made herself ruler in his place. Lang, the modern sage, who has only escaped beheading through the protection of an English man-of-war, begs the English people to take steps for the protection of the relatives of one of these editors, Liang, the editor of Chinese Progress. He has himself escaped into hiding somewhere or other, but by Chinese usage all the relations of a criminal are reckoned criminals, even to the ninth degree; and Mr. Liang's foster mother, aunt, uncle,

brother and nephew have been seized by the officials. Mr. Kang's own whole family fled in the night from their home across the Pearl river, at Canton, before officials arrived to seize them; though how a whole clan can succeed in remaining hidden it is difficult to understand, unless under the protection of the British flag at Hong-Kong. His brother, of course, was among the first six leaders beheaded at Peking.—St. James' Gazette.

A Woman Highway Robber.

According to a recent report from Russia, there is a professional highway-woman in that country, whose name is given as Barbara Dambleria. She is said to be dashing and beautiful, and ride like a centaur. In describing her marksmanship the statement is made that she can scallop the edge of a tiny Russian coin with rifle bullets at any range within sight. She is also distinguished for her courtly manners, and, like all famous highwaymen, she robs only the rich, giving liberally to the poor. She avoids all possibility of the shedding of blood, and, although she wears men's clothes, her voice and beauty declare her to be a woman. The people in the neighborhood in which she carries on her trade are enthusiastic in their praise of this woman footpad.—N. Y. Tribune.

Getting Rid of Friction.

A novel invention has been exhibited before a large number of persons by J. M. Alves, a Russian civil engineer in St. Petersburg. With this invention he proposes to revolutionize wheel locomotion. By attaching it to the wheels of any vehicle friction is reduced to its lowest possible limit. To the amazement of the spectators, an ordinary horse easily drew a wagon loaded with 2½ tons of goods. The mechanism of this device was kept secret, the wheels being covered with a wooden framework. This precaution on the part of the inventor it was explained, was because he had just applied for a patent and did not wish his invention made public until it had been protected by the patent.—Chicago Chronicle.

CANADIANS IN NEW YORK.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The American side of the high-joint commission met today and went over the work in hand, hearing reports of progress from sub-committees. The Canadian members went to New York to meet members of the Canadian cabinet there.

For Thirty Years.

For thirty years Bethesda Mineral Spring Water has been used with marked results in diseases of Kidneys and has cured thousands upon thousands. We will be glad to send you our valuable book "Bethesda," which will give you fuller particulars than we can put in this space. If you have indigestion, headache, pains in back or groin are nervous and irritable, sleep badly, these are symptoms which demand prompt attention. Bethesda is sold in sealed half-gallon bottles only. Write today to A. M. JONES, President, Bethesda Mineral Spring Co., Waukesha, Wis.

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Of course there was plenty of gambling,
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"Happening to notice that one of the
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THE WAYS OF VERGERS.

A Worthy Class, Says This Writer,
Whose Intelligence Is Much
Maligned.

If in the books of a decade or two ago
a verger was mentioned it was only to
make fun of him. Thackeray had small
respect for the worthy class and Dick-
ens none at all, and the feeble novelists
imitated their masters. Professedly
serious writers were nearly as bad; a
verger was supposed to be synonymous
with ignorance and pretension. Per-
sonally I am inclined to think vergers a
much maligned class. I have met with
graciously among them, but the cases
are so few that the fingers of one hand
would be sufficient to enumerate them;
I have far oftener met with knowledge
and enthusiasm that have put me to
blush.

Let me give one instance: Once at
L. I. I remarked to the then verger when
I had seen a great deal, making my
modest offering as I spoke, that as I
had to get across London and catch a
train to the west I must go. The verger
grasped me by the arm. "Young man,"
said he, "your train may be late, and if
you miss it you can get a bed in the
town but God Almighty may never
give you another chance of seeing Ely
cathedral." Of course I stopped, and
of course I lost my train. The trouble
vergers are at to increase their knowl-
edge has struck me with amazement.
There is one who, saving up his scanty
wages has made himself personally ac-
quainted with the great continental
fanes which were built about the same
time and in similar style to the cathed-
ral he so delightfully describes.

I have frequently had vergers willing
to show me round during the hours the
building was supposed to be closed,
and even to light up parts in order that
I might be better able to appreciate
some detail or other. On one point I
have found vergers, as a rule, very big-
oted. I have never met with one who
has not affirmed that, taken as a whole,
his church was the most interesting
and instructive in the kingdom. This
jealousy is occasionally amusing. In
a certain southern town there are two
churches. The principal one is the old
er but less interesting. A friend asked
the verger of the old church whether
the other was worth seeing. Reluctant-
ly he admitted "It might be, but,"
he added with glee, "it ain't got no
Norman arches." Custodians have
sometimes odd ideas. One I knew had
made a discovery that had got into the
papers. One day he got a letter de-
siring to see these objects, with a view
of purchasing, it was signed by the
respected head of the British museum,
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WATER, MAIN AND STATE STREETS.

The First of February is the beginning of Spring—By the Dry Goods Cal-

endar—regardless of what the weather man may say. The number of sales in distinctly Spring Goods during the last few days, shows most conclusively that Spring shopping has commenced. For to day we have some interesting news about the New Embroideries, Silks, Wash Goods and Wool Dress Goods, and a special bargain announcement of an advance sale of Reliable Graniteware in the basement.

THE NEW Wash Dress Goods.

The Dainty Summer Wash Goods have commenced to arrive—began to get here last week and most every day's freight brings additions to the collection.

Marked advance has been made in the production of these pretty cloths during the last few years and this season the colorings and designing are something marvelous—and best of all—prices are exceptionally small.

Mullhouse German Organdies—1899 styles—100 Dress lengths, no two alike—put up in fancy boxes. Rich, exclusive patterns and only, yard..... 19c

Madras Cloths, Cheviots and Aberfoyle Novelities—materials especially adapted to shirt waist manufacture—a generous showing and a splendid variety of weaves and designs—all leaders at the popular price of 25c

Mousseline de Soie direct from Paris—in 90 different designs made with striking fidelity to nature—high grade materials at a fair price yard..... 50c

Mousseline Satin-Rays—another French production—an exquisite creation of silk and cotton—the printing, the finish, the designs—such as only the French can produce—the handsomest wash fabric of the season, at 85c

New Embroideries.

Pretty Embroideries in '99 styles—a superb collection priced much lower than ordinary.

NEW CAMBRIC EMBROIDERIES—for trimming under-muslins—hundreds of different patterns—plain and Irish Point effect—

One lot, 1 to 3 inches wide, at yard..... 5c

One lot, 2 to 3 inches wide, at yard..... 8c

One lot, 3 to 5 inches wide, at yard..... 10c

NAINBOOK EDGES—already gathered—match patterns in Irish Point, Chrysanthemum, Forget-me-not and Lace Ap plique effects—ranging in price from a yard..... 15c to 50c

NEW BANDS—with solid edges—widths from 1/4 to 2 inches a yard at 5c, 8c, 10c and..... 12 1/2c

NEW RIBBON BEADINGS—a yard at 8c, 10c and..... 12 1/2c

TUCKINGS—Plain, Hemstitched and Reversing a yard 25c to..... 75c

TORCHON LACES—from 1/2 to 1 inch wide—a special purchase—choice offered for a yard..... 1c

A SPECIAL LINE OF BANDS AND EDGES in patterns suitable for trimming infants' wear—Hamstitched effects—a yard 10c to..... 35c

THE NEW RIBBONS have begun to arrive and a brilliant collection they are—Corded Taffetas, New Stripes, and Dresden effects—all the colors of the rainbow woven into '99 Ribbon beauty—two special lots for this week a yard at..... 25c & 49c

The Spring Silks.

More kinds than we have the room to tell of—more different color combinations than we've ever had before—in short the most brilliant gathering of Dainty Spring Silks that has ever been shown in Decatur this early in the season—and there are others coming—getting here a few pieces at a time—almost every day bringing us new beauties to add to the collection. Fouleards, Fancy Taffetas, Fancy Stripes, Plaids and Cordes, Printed Chinas, Wash Silks, Habutais, Kikais and a host of others all indescribably pretty. You are Urgently invited to Pay these New Arrivals a Visit.

THE NEW Wool Dress Goods

Buy your new Spring Dress now—then you'll have it made and be ready for the first warm breath of spring. Moreover it's economy to buy now—choice styles are here for choosing than after the rush of shoppers have been supplied and the prices usually advance with the season.

Ten pieces of the new and ultra fashionable Golf Plaids for Skirts—pretty, bright colorings—at yard..... 50c

New Fancies, Serges and Satin Striped Diagonals—the new Blues, Beavers and Ox-bloods—48 inch goods—at yard..... 58c

Black Satin Brocades—new Spring designs—62 in. goods at yard..... 75c

VERY SPECIAL—A large purchase of new Spring Dress Goods—in a variety of shades and patterns—on sale for the first time at two very special prices..... 19c & 25c

The Celebrated Priestly Spring Black Goods for which we are sole and exclusive agents go on sale to day. For beauty of finish and wearing qualities these fine fabrics stand without a rival. More and better styles than ever before and prices unusually low for trustworthy materials. Prices ranging upward from a yd..... 75c

Advance Sale of "Acme" Graniteware—the result of a special

purchase from one of the foremost manufacturers in the country, whereby we came in possession of a full carload of the absolutely reliable and well known "Acme" Graniteware—at a saving to us of something like one-third. The goods go on sale at a like saving to our customers.

Acme Granite Berlin Kettles—with heavy re-lined covers—
1 quart size only 19c
2 quart size only 29c

Acme Granite Coffee Pots—with wooden handles—always cold—
3 quart size, only 18c
4 quart size only 23c
5 quart size only 33c

Acme Granite Tea Kettles—
No 7 size, only 29c
No 8 size only 38c

Acme Granite Dish Pans—
17 qt. size only 29c
21 qt. size only 35c

Acme Granite Chamber Pails—with glass cover - 12 quart size only..... 49c

Acme Granite Milk Kettles—
2 qt. size only 15c

COUNTY NEWS.

MAROA.

Mrs. William R. Biddle, who has been seriously ill for a week, was taken to the home of her parents S. Potter and wife on Sunday.

Miss Kate Edmunds spent Sunday in Decatur with Dr. C. A. Morgan and family.

Mrs. G. W. Wray was the guest of her brother, Frank Cooper and wife, in Decatur, Saturday.

Will R. Biddle has accepted a position as compositor on the Herald-Dispatch of Decatur.

Charles Van Hook of Williams, Iowa, is visiting relatives at Maroa, en route to his home from a visit to his old home in Kentucky.

Mrs. Mary Grady, who has been very sick, is improving.

Fred Remming of Mt. Zion was in Maroa Friday.

William Nelson has returned from a visit to relatives in Richland county and resumed work at Smith & Stouten borough's stable.

Miss Ellen Graham went to Ramsey Wednesday to visit her son, E. Graham, and other relatives.

L. W. Morgan of Atlanta and L. E. Newcomer of the Christian church exchanged pulpits Sunday.

Miss Julia Shewmaker was the guest of Mrs. J. S. Cassius in Decatur over Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Schenck will go to Mt. Pleasant Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Ira Eminger for a few days.

Rev. J. F. Clearwater and children have whooping cough.

Quarterly communion services were held at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Mrs. Hunter Robinson has gone to Decatur to live with her son, Mel Robinson.

Mrs. C. F. Emery went to Pekin Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Dr. Charlton and family.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Grace M. L. church will meet at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, February 6, at the home of Mrs. D. C. Corley, corner of Green and Edward streets.

The Decatur society will hold a general meeting in the supervisors' room in the court house tomorrow afternoon.

—Miss Eunice Scott is in Chicago for an indefinite stay with friends.

—Harry Patterson, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is ill with the grip.

There will be a meeting of the finance committee of the Y. M. C. A. at the rooms of the association this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Elks will hold the regular meeting tomorrow evening in their hall in the Powers block. The exact time for the initiation of the class of six candidates will be decided upon at this meeting.

—Mrs. J. W. Holland, who has been seriously ill, is better.

The members of the Amity club will give a punk domino at their next meeting on Thursday, February 16.

—Dr. W. C. Bowers made a professional call at Sangamon on Sunday.

COLDS

Colds are easily taken and often develop into bronchitis or consumption. You should cure a cold promptly with Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup. This celebrated remedy is most efficient and will cure a cold at once.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Promptly cures Stubborn Colds.

Doses are small and pleasant to take. Directions recommended. Beware of imitations. All druggists.

Some February Bargains.

3 piece Antique Oak Finish Bed Room Suit, with bevel plate mirror, full size wash stand, bed 4 feet 6 inches wide, 6 feet high, complete, only..... \$12.50

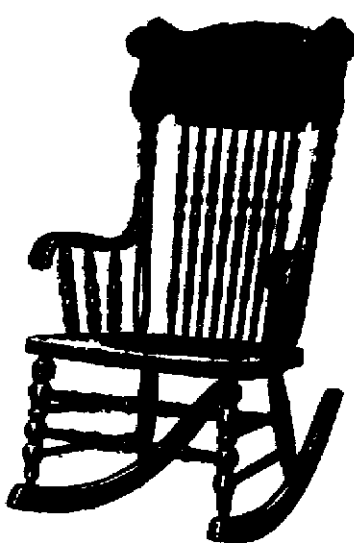
Iron Bed, white enamel finish, either in 3 feet 6 inch width or 4 feet 8 inch, only..... \$1.98

High Back, Cane Seat Dinners, each..... 69c

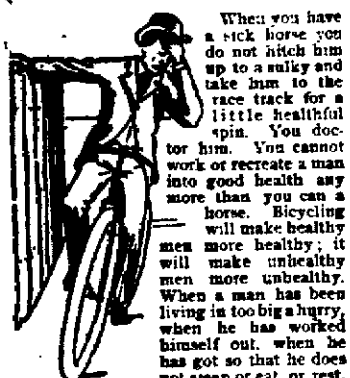
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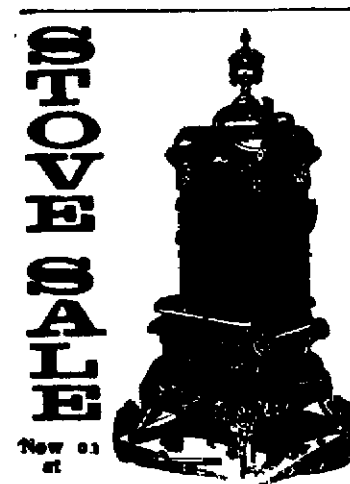
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The soda properties have always proven immensely profitable, and great efforts have been made by the English and German makers to keep competitors out of the field. The largest of the English concerns, which also controls the largest concern in this country, has paid dividends of 35 to 50 per cent. to its shareholders ever since it was organized. The American branch pays even larger profits, but its shares are closely held, and no information concerning the profits ever reaches the public. The base product of the artificial article is salt or salt water, which, after reduction to the form of sulphate of soda, must be clarified by expensive processes before it can be used for many of the purposes for which it is intended. Before it can be used for making plate glass the iron, which all salt contains, and which the ammonia or leading artificial process does not eliminate, must be removed by the introduction of one part of arsenic to one of sulphate. The arsenic alone costs at the rate of \$75 per ton. The native soda, having no impurities, makes a much clearer as well as stronger and tougher glass, and it is even claimed that it is better than the French plate. The Laramie deposits, which are the purest as well as the most accessible in the state, passed into the control of one of the largest firms of importers of heavy chemicals west of New York several years ago, and this firm recently transferred its holdings to a Chicago corporation, which is preparing to vastly increase the output by the erection of a plant capable of turning out 1,200 tons of product per day. The extreme limit of the plant now on the ground is 150 tons per day.

Fancy Cream.
Quarter of a pint of milk, one fourth pint of cream, three yolks of eggs, one teaspoon of cornstarch, vanilla, a dust of powdered cinnamon. Put the milk and cream into a clean saucepan. Bring it to the boil. Mix the cornstarch smoothly and thicken with a little drop of cold milk, pour it in and bring to the boil, stirring all the time. Have the yolks ready beaten. Let the milk and cream cool a little. Pour in the yolks. Stir over a slow fire for a few minutes to cook the eggs, but on no account let the mixture boil. Add a few drops of vanilla. Well butter a dish. Pour in the mixture. Sprinkle a little cinnamon over the top. Put in a quick oven to brown slightly. Serve at once.—Boston Globe.

Recommended for La Grippe.
N. Jackson, Danville, Ill., writes: My daughter had a severe attack of la grippe seven years ago and since then whenever she takes cold a terrible cough settles on her lungs. We tried a great many remedies without giving relief. She tried Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her. She has never been troubled with a cough since. 25c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

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For Union Mission.

A charity concert will be given at the Christian tabernacle on the evening of the 15th for the benefit of the Union Mission. Some of the best talent of the city will contribute to the program.

Canadian Jubilee Singers.

See the big ad. of the Canadian Jubilee Singers in the amusement column on another page. This magnificent company of colored stars will appear at the tabernacle Wednesday evening. Admission only 25 cents. Reserved seat plan now open at Curtis.

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A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores.

SMALLWOOD ESTATE.

Inventory Filed in the County Court by O. B. Gorin—Eichinger Dividend.

O. B. Gorin, executor of the estate of the late Joseph Smallwood, has filed in the county court an inventory of the real estate and personal property. The inventory shows that there are 10 pieces of property including a 640 acre farm in Edgar county, \$1300 in notes, and \$2391 in personal property, including diamonds and household goods. No statement as to the value of the real estate is made, but the entire estate is estimated to be worth \$181,000. The real estate includes the following pieces of property:

A farm of 640 acres in Edgar county. The lively stable property on East Prairie.

House and lot at southeast corner of Franklin and East Main.

House and lot in 700 block West North.

House and 52-foot lot at corner of Church street and Wabash railroad.

The business property on East Prairie next to gun store.

The Roddy property, including 55 feet on Church at the corner of Cerro Gordo.

The old Presbyterian parsonage property and the LeForge property, 100 feet in all, on West North street.

The Smallwood flats, 120 feet on North and 80 feet on Church.

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CHURCH NEWS

Visiting Divines Conduct Sunday Services.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

At Grace M. E. and C. P. Churches—Church Calendar for the Coming Week—Notes.

The fifth week of revival services at the Edward Street Christian church closed last evening. The meetings continue to be attended by large audiences and the interest has not once flagged. They will continue throughout this week and possibly longer. Nine new members were received into the church on Sunday morning, the congregation making the occasion one long to be remembered for the enthusiasm with which the new members were welcomed to the church. There was an old fashioned jubilee with handshaking all around. Rev. J. P. McKnight preached two excellent sermons. His subject for the evening was "The Division of the World." It was illustrated with chart drawings.

This evening Mr. McKnight will talk on "Jewish Tabernacles," illustrating his talk with blackboard drawings.

DR. MARSHALL

Rev. Thomas Marshall, D. D., of Chicago spoke to large audience at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday, both morning and evening. His evening subject was "The Growth of a Kingdom as Observed in a Journey Around the World." He has just returned from a 15 months' trip around the world and his observations and the manner in which they were related served to keep his audience intensely interested from the beginning to the end of his remarks. Rev. Mr. Marshall left this morning for Danville, Ky., where he will deliver three lectures this week.

PENHALLEGON IN PANA.

Rev. W. H. Penhallegon will go to Pana on Thursday and will deliver his lecture on "The Personalities and Blunders of a Great Genius" at the Presbyterian church at that place on Thursday evening.

The prayer meeting services at the First Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening will be led by ex-Secretary T. W. Stewart of the Y. M. C. A. The class in literature will meet at the First Presbyterian church on Wednesday afternoon.

Seventy-five of the young people of the First Presbyterian Sunday school will present a cantata, "The Happy Family of Father Time," at the church on Friday evening. The entertainment is under the direction of Mrs. R. J. Simpson and Professor Westhoff. The Sunday school orchestra will assist. Rehearsals for the cantata have been going on for several months and a fine production is promised.

Prayer meeting at College street chapel on Tuesday evening will be led by Mrs. R. G. Wells.

The Brier Missionary society of College street chapel will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. H. B. Lewis of North College street on Thursday afternoon. Annual election of officers.

MEMORIAL

Services in memory of the late Elder W. I. Borkstesser were held at the Church of God on Sunday morning. There was a large attendance.

CHURCH NOTES.

There will be a meeting of the official board of the First M. E. church held at the church this evening. Business of importance will be transacted. The Young Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First M. E. church will hold a meeting at the residence of Mrs. E. B. Randle of North Edward street on Friday evening, February 10.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church will meet at the church on Friday afternoon to sew for the poor. All members are requested to be present and come prepared to assist in the work.

The Epworth League of the Sargent's chapel will give a musical and literary program at their next meeting. This will be the first entertainment given by the league since its organization.

The Senior Christian Endeavor society of the First Baptist church will give a special and unique program this evening. The arrangements are in the hands of J. L. Deck.

The Woman's Prayer Meeting Circle of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Walter Hutchn on Friday afternoon at 9 o'clock.

A business men's prayer meeting will be held at the Baptist church on Wednesday evening under the directions of Rev. S. H. Bowyer.

Rev. S. H. Bowyer will conduct special services at East Park chapel on Tuesday evening.

The Helping Hand circle of East Park chapel will meet with Mrs. J. T. Owens on Thursday evening.

Anniversary services were held at the Cumberland Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, taking the place of the regular services. The program was given by the members of the Christian Endeavor society under the direction of Mrs. M. K. Logan.

The Epworth League of the Grace

met on Sunday evening. Both the Senior and Junior leagues took a part and there was special music by the choir. The address was delivered by Rev. Clarence Reed of Sullivan.

WILL PETITION LEGISLATURE

Women's Club Takes Action in Several Matters—Delegates Appointed.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's club on Saturday afternoon the action of the Woman's clubs of the 14th district in petitioning the state legislature to pass a bill to make it illegal to use representations of woman's face or form for advertising purposes, was heartily endorsed by the Decatur club, and the co-operation of the club in fighting against the practice was pledged. The matter was presented in a communication from the officers of the 14th district federation. It was first taken up in the Woman's club of Lewiston and the petition was unanimously passed at the meeting of the 14th district federation in January. Since then it has grown steadily, the numerous circulars and letters sent to the different clubs of the state asking for their co-operation having been acted upon with promptness and vigorous action.

A communication from the Quincy club was also read. The Quincy club wants to petition the legislature to introduce a bill for changing the constitution so that communities may be allowed to pay for street sprinkling by special tax instead of being required to pay for it as individuals. No formal action was taken.

A committee consisting of Mrs. Lillian Keller, Mrs. T. J. Abel and Miss Grace Moore was appointed to confer with Senator J. N. C. Shumway of this district, asking him to use his influence in securing an appropriation for the girl's dormitory at the state university.

FEDERATION DELEGATES.

Delegates to the meeting of the district federation on February 16 were appointed as follows:

Mrs. J. M. Maris, Mrs. Edna Gillmore, Mrs. W. R. Bresie, Mrs. H. C. Johns, Miss Mary Lewis, Alternates, Mrs. Underwood, Mrs. T. J. Evans, Mrs. Mary Keller, Miss Alice Robinson and Mrs. Della Akers.

One of the interesting discussions of the session will be brought out by the introduction of the matter of endorsing the action of the 14th district in the matter of petitioning the legislature for action to prohibit the use of woman's face or form in advertising purposes as adopted and endorsed by the Decatur club on Saturday.

The business meeting was followed by a splendid program given by the Musical division of the club.

Y. M. C. A. RECEPTION

Members Will Entertain the Public Tuesday Evening at Their Rooms.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. will hold their annual reception tomorrow evening at their rooms in the Columbia block, which have been remodeled. The following will be the program for the evening:

Gymnasium, 7:45 to 8:30—Class drill, apparatus work, fencing, wrestling, hand ball, illuminated club swinging.

Parlors, 8:30 to 9:
Piano Solo—Miss Clark.
Reading—Miss Chingan.
Duet—Messrs. Spence.
Piano Solo—Miss Gray.
Vocal Solo—Miss Howard.
Informal, 9 to 10.

CONTESTS.

The athletic contests will be as follows:

Running high jump.
Bar snapp.
Standing broad jump.
Bar vault.
Pole vault.
High kick.
Pull up.

Potato Race, one-fourth mile—First prize, gold medal; second prize, silver medal; third prize, bronze medal.

The reception committee is composed of Frank Ewing, C. C. Curtis, S. McCane, L. A. Bower, Guy P. Lewis, W. W. Dawson, Sidney Covington, Clarence Erwin, C. J. Pennington, O. D. Coughlin, L. D. White, Ira Garver, F. A. Snyder, S. Munson, F. L. Bright.

Removal Notice.

The dental offices of Hoskins & Adams have been removed from the opera house block and are now located in rooms 513, 514 and 515 Millikin bank building—6-d1w

The Opera.

Saturday night "The Highwayman" comic opera company scored a decided hit at the Grand, appearing before a large and appreciative audience. Mlle. D'Arville sustained her enviable reputation as an accomplished actress and vocalist. The comedians were all stars and kept the audience hungry for more of their style of fun. The choruses were strong throughout and the music good. The company left on the midnight train for Cincinnati.

REFORM SCHOOL

Is Where Brighteyes and Deppe May Land.

THEY STOLE AN OVERCOAT

From the Opera House and were Arrested on Sunday Evening—The Case Is Before the Grand Jury.

John Deppe and Ora Johnson, better known as "Brighteyes," are again locked up in jail. Both boys have given the police a great deal of trouble at different times and now they are being held on a charge of having stolen an overcoat.

Earle Randall, the young man who was in charge of the office in the opera house where coats are checked and opera glasses rented, left the place for a few moments on Saturday night while the entertainment was in progress and when he returned his overcoat was gone. The matter was reported to the police and last night Officer Holser arrested Brighteyes and Deppe. An overcoat which answered the description had been sold by them for \$1. When arrested the boys told a wild story about how they got the coat. They said they were near the depot when a young man came running up to them and handed over the coat, saying he was in trouble and must catch a freight train out of the city and could not take the coat with him. When questioned closely by Marshal Mason the boys got tangled up and their story did not hold good.

Today the case was taken before the grand jury and an effort will be made to send the boys to the reform school. Brighteyes has been in trouble many times before and has served several terms in the county jail, and it is believed that his case is a hopeless one. Deppe is one of the boys who recently stole a bicycle lamp from Bruce Catto.

THE STAGE.

Another Week of Fine Attractions at the Grand. TONIGHT.

The Dazzler comedy will be the comedy at the Grand tonight. It is known to be good because it has been here before. It is up to the Cosgrove & Grant high standard of fun and will be illustrated by good comedians.

THE ELECTRICIAN.

Mr. Charles H. Hall as the Judge in the big comedy drama, "Tom Edison, the Electrician," has a part just suited to him. He makes one forget all their troubles; you must smile with him if you have to break an engagement to do it. At the Grand Wednesday night.

SPECTACULAR.

Saturday evening, February 11, will appear Klaw & Erlanger's mammoth musical comedy and spectacle "Jack and the Beanstalk." There are 80 people with the company.

Mrs. Bunn's Recital.

The following program will be given by Mrs. Elizabeth K. Bunn, assisted by Miss Jeanette Powers and the Arion quartette at the Congregational church on Tuesday evening, February 7:

The Lass with the Delicate Air—Arne.

Improvisation—Wassanet.

Serenade (violin obligato)—Schubert.

Recit Comfort Ye—Handel.

Aria, Every Valley, Messiah—Haeu-del.

Boat Song—Loehr.

The Arion Quartette.

Nymphs and Fauns—Bembey.

Four Rose Songs—Jesse Gaynor.

If I Knew.

The Wind Went Wooing the Rose.

Because She Kissed It.

My True Lover Gave Me a Rose.

Ballade and Polonaise, Viertemps—Miss Powers.

Bel Ragie, Semiramide—Rossini.

Innago of the Rose, Reichardt—Mrs. Bunn and the Arion Quartette.

Business Change.

I have this day sold to my son, D. W. Heilman, my entire interest in the grocery business in the firm of D. H. Heilman & Son. Those who are indebted to the firm will kindly call and settle their accounts at once. At the old store. Thanking you many times for the favors and kindness shown me for over a score of years and trusting you will extend the same to the new firm, I am respectfully,

—3-d6 D. H. Heilman.

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